

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 AMMAN 06562 140746Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00
COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 ICA-11
TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01
NSC-05 SS-15 STR-07 CEA-01 SES-02 /123 W
-----086026 141213Z /44

R 131348Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7253
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY BANJUL
AMEMBASSY DACCA
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
USINT BAGHDAD POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06562

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, JO
SUBJECT: MEETING OF ISLAMIC CENTRAL BANKERS

1. A "TASK FORCE" OF CENTRAL BANK REPRESENTATIVES FROM ISLAMIC COUNTRIES MET IN AMMAN AUG 1 - 5. THIS MEETING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED BY THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF ISLAMIC CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS IN KUALA LUMPUR IN MARCH 1978. THE SLATED AIM OF THE CONFERENCE WAS TO ENCOURAGE THE FLOW OF MONEY AND GOODS BETWEEN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN RICH OIL-PRODUCERS AND POORER, MORE POPULOUS STATES.

2. MEETING TASKED MEMBERS WITH STUDIES IN FIVE AREAS. THESE STUDIES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN AMMAN IN DECEMBER AND PRESENTED TO THE SECOND MEETING OF CB GOVERNORS IN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 AMMAN 06562 140746Z

KAMPALA NEXT YEAR. THEY ARE:

A. MALAYSIA - EXPORT-IMPORT FINANCING AND ROLE OF
- ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK.

B. WEST AFRICAN STATES - PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRADE.
- E.G., THROUGH MULTILATERAL CLEARING MECHANISMS AND

- BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND CREDIT FACILITIES.

C. PAKISTAN - DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITAL MARKETS, E.G.,

- THROUGH JOINT VENTURES AND IMPROVEMENT OF
- INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

D. TURKEY - EXCHANGE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

E. JORDAN - THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION AND

- ASSOCIATION OF THE MEMBER STATES WITH THE
- EXISTING REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACTING
- IN THE FIELD OF TRADE AND FINANCE.

COMMENT: DESPITE STRONG IMPLICATIONS FOR INCREASING
CONCESSIONARY ASSISTANCE, SOURCE AT CENTRAL BANK
OF JORDAN NOTED THAT TALKS WERE CARRIED OUT IN
BUSINESSLIKE FASHION WITH LITTLE MENTION OF GRANT AID.
HE NOTED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN ISLAMIC STATES NOT
AS CLOSE AS BETWEEN ARAB STATES AND THAT ARAB STATES
ARE NOT SOON LIKELY TO BURDEN THEIR NEW INSTITUTIONS
WITH ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP. (PRESUMABLY HE WAS REFERRING
TO POOR STATES WHICH MIGHT SIPHON OFF ASSISTANCE
JORDAN HAS COME TO EXPECT.) SUDDARTH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CENTRAL BANK, MEETINGS, BANKERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978AMMAN06562
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780331-0905
Format: TEL
From: AMMAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780869/aaaacfjs.tel
Line Count: 85
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 25000e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1753184
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEETING OF ISLAMIC CENTRAL BANKERS
TAGS: EFIN, JO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/25000e64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014